IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Harder et al. <u>Examiner:</u> Suba Ganesan

<u>Ser. No.</u>: 10/562,376 <u>Art Group</u>: 3738

<u>Title:</u> STENT COMPRISING A COATING SYSTEM

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (37 C.F.R. § 41.31)

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board from the decision of the Examiner, mailed November 2, 2007, finally rejecting claims 1-14.

Transmitted herewith is a Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review and a Statement Accompanying Request for Pre-Appeal Brief Review.

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of other than a small entity.

2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1), the fee for filing the Appeal Brief is:

Notice of Appeal fee due \$510.00

3. EXTENSION OF TERM

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R.1.136 apply.

If an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

4. TOTAL FEE DUE

The total fee due is:

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5. FEE PAYMENT

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$510.00 to Deposit Account No. 15-0450.

6. FEE DEFICIENCY

If any additional extension and/or fee is required, and if any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 15-0450.

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